



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.

Miraculous Prayer to the Little Flower

*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unending intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.
Amen*

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

The Eucharist

If human love craves oneness, shall not divine love? If husband and wife seek to be one in the flesh, shall not the Christian and Christ crave for that oneness with one another? The memory of the Christ who lived twenty centuries ago, the recalling of His mercy and miracles through memory, the correspondence with Him by reading the Scriptures—all these are satisfying, but they do not satisfy love. There must be, on the level of grace, something unitive with divine love. Every heart seeks a happiness outside it, and since perfect love is God, then the heart of man and the heart of Christ must, in some way, fuse. In human friendship the other person is loved as another self, or the other half of one's soul. Divine friendship must have its mutual "indwelling": "He who dwells in love dwells in God and God in him" (1 John 4:17). This aspiration of the soul for its ecstasy is fulfilled in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

THE EUCHARIST: SACRIFICE AND SACRAMENT

The Sacrament of the Eucharist has two sides: it is both a sacrifice and a sacrament. Inasmuch as biological life is nothing but a reflection, a dim echo, and a shadow of the divine life, one can find analogies in the natural order for the beauties of the divine. Does not nature itself have a double aspect: a sacrifice and a sacrament? The vegetables which are served at table, the meat which is presented on the platter, are the natural sacraments of the body of man. By them he lives. If they were endowed with speech, they would say: "Unless you have communion with me, you will not live."

But if one inquires as to how the lower creation of chemicals, vegetables or meats came to be the sacrament or the communion of man, one is immediately introduced to the idea of sacrifice. Did not the vegetables have to be pulled up by their roots from the earth, submitted to the law of death, and then pass through the ordeal of fire before they could become the sacrament of physical life, or have communion with the body? Was not the meat on the platter once a living thing, and was it not submitted to the knife, its blood shed on the soil of a natural Gethsemane and Calvary before it was fit to be presented to man?

Nature, therefore, suggests that a sacrifice must precede a sacrament; death is the prelude to a communion. In some way, unless the thing dies, it does not begin to live in a higher kingdom. To have, for example, a communion service without a sacrifice would be, in the natural order, like eating our vegetables uncooked, and our meat in the raw. When we come face to face with the realities of life, we see that we live by what we slay. Elevating this to the supernatural order, we still live by what we slay. It was our sins that slew Christ on Calvary, and yet by the power of God risen from the dead and reigning gloriously in Heaven, He now becomes our life and has communion with us and we with Him. In the divine order, there must be the Sacrifice or the Consecration of the Mass before there can be the sacrament or the Communion of the soul and God.



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Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Contact Fr. Campbell for the link at frcampbell@olmckenosha.org.



The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM & also on 750AM** every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Next program: **Wed. Sept. 13, 2pm.**



PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Jean Ammendola, Maria Koble, Aileen Hafferkamp, Billie Knutsen, Richard & Kathleen Bertola, Lawrence W. Klein Sr., Diana Sauter, Michelle Jenewein, Bruce Kennedy, Randy Bonn, Theresa Valetti. Call rectory for sick persons 694-4695.



Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Friday adoration begins after 8am Mass, closes w/ Benediction at 5pm. **First Friday** adoration continues to Saturday 6am.



Please join us Sunday nights 6pm at St. Therese to pray the Rosary & litany for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.



Holy Name Society will be having a meeting on **Sunday, September 24** after the 8:30 am Mass in the hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE which enables you to receive important news and info. about the parish through texts & emails. **To sign up:** Send the word **LOOP** (typed in all caps) as a text message to this address: **84576**. Then you'll be part of the "flock" & receive notes. **Please pass this info on to others!**

Sign up for FORMED: A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and family friendly movies. **Want to create a new FORMED account? Follow these steps:** 1. Visit FORMED.org; 2. Click Sign Up; 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"; 4. Find your parish by name or zip; 5. Enter your email, you're in!

Special Collection Offerings **Community Outreach for September:** Please place cash offerings in our donation box to purchase school supplies & winter outer wear for the children supported by the Edward Bain School of Language Arts. **Shalom Center: Please put non-perishable food in the baskets.**

Parish Support unavailable at time of publication.

Love One Another Campaign Update

7/7/23: Parish Goal: \$355,144; Total Pledged: \$460,193 Percent Goal Pledged: 130%; Number of Pledges: 92; Average Pledge: \$5,002
***For anyone who has not made a pledge, please consider doing so. We now keep 80% of all funds raised. Envelopes are at church entrance.**

The **Women's Bible Study** will begin meeting at **St. Therese on Wed. Oct. 4 from 10 -11:30 am.** *Mary: A Biblical Walk Through the Bible* is the topic of the study, presented by Dr. Edward Sri through the Ascension Press biblical studies series. There will be **8 weekly sessions**. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in attending this study, please call the church office at (262) 694-4695.

Christian Women's Circle next mtg **Tues., Sept. 12th, 9am.** Join us to meet new friends & learn about opportunities to support St. Therese, our community, and one another. Childcare avail. Kindly let us know how many kids to expect (764-1864).

TOUR of the CATHOLIC FAITH & RCIA CLASS (Combined)

When & Where: Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., beginning Tues., Sept. 12th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (enter through school door facing east/Columbus Park)
Instructor: Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D., J.D.
Basic Text: *Basic Catholic Catechism Course* by Fr. John Hardon, S.J., cost: \$25, cash or check payable to OLMC Church, which you may bring to the class the first evening.
 *Non-Catholics who are part of the RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) receive the book free of charge.
Basic Summary: This course will be a year-long, complete tour the Catholic Faith. The course is open to anyone – adults or teens – to gain a better understanding of the Catholic Faith. It is also an RCIA course: any non-Catholic who is interested in looking into the Catholic Faith is invited to attend. Also, any adult Catholic who has received Baptism but has never received other Sacraments (Confession/Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) is invited to attend.
Pre-registration requested: Call parish office 652-7660

ADORERS NEEDED for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!

We would like to have at least two people present for every hour that Our Lord in the Eucharist is exposed on the altar: **Fridays 9am** (following Mass & Rosary) until **5pm**; and **First Fridays/Saturdays Friday 9am**, throughout the day, evening, through early **Saturday morning until 6am**. There is a **sign-up board** outside the parish office with hours listed. Please consider committing to an hour on Fridays, and on First Fridays/Saturdays (especially late night or early morning), to spend time alone with Jesus.



MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, September 11

8:00 AM † Felicia Arnold

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory (Christina DeCesaro)

Wednesday, September 13

5:45 PM † Richard Bonn (Kevin & Gina)

Thursday, September 14

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 15

8:00 AM † Roger Klappa

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM Health of Max Stancato

Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM † Kathy Kowal (Beth & Bob Sturino)

† Doug Andrews

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

Saints & Readings:

Week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day, Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Patriot Day, Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary, Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows, 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday, Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm
Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM Thursday of the week before publication.

PRIVACY LAWS: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Parish Directory

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 4:00 PM
	Sunday	
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to 6:00 AM Saturday	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults or children interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism. Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least four months.

Marriage Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

Home Visitation Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sickness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.